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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 9:09  
**To:** Sullivan, James B CIV NAVFAC HQ, BRAC PMO  
**Cc:** Dadakis, Jason; Versluis, Patrick; Chammas, Guy A CIV; Bollweg, Alejandro M CTR NAVFAC HQ, BRAC PMO  
**Subject:** [Non-DoD Source] RE: PFAS - RE: Media Inquiry

Jim - Thanks for the update.

On a related topic, we noted in the PFAS notification (MCAS El Toro Sites 18 and 24) letter dated 10/26/17 from Marc Smits to Mike Markus and Paul Cook that Marc would be scheduling a meeting to discuss potential treatment options for extracted groundwater containing PFAS. We are happy to participate in that meeting and will await scheduling options from Marc. Roy

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From: Sullivan, James B CIV NAVFAC HQ, BRAC PMO [mailto:james.b.sullivan2@navy.mil]  
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Subject: PFAS - RE: Media Inquiry

Roy,

Thank you very much.

Two updates:

1. We have collected additional monitoring well samples at our IRP 1 site at Jamboree Road, where we had the PFAS detections. Validated results should be available in December.
2. We are scheduling a meeting in December with the City of Tustin to verify all of their production well locations in the area surrounding MCAS Tustin. We will be inviting OCWD and IRWD.

Sincerely,  
Jim S

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From: Herndon, Roy [mailto:rherndon@ocwd.com]

Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 9:13 AM

To: Sullivan, James B CIV NAVFAC HQ, BRAC PMO

Cc: Smits, Marc P CIV NAVFAC HQ, BRAC PMO; Dadakis, Jason; Versluis, Patrick; Tamashiro, Pei-Fen CIV NAVFAC SW, SEAL

Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Media Inquiry

Jim,

Thanks for the reply, and I'm sorry to hear your email has had some performance issues. I'm forwarding the message below from Jason Dadakis regarding his interview with KPCC last Wednesday. I'm also copying Pei-Fen Tamashiro at Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach to keep her in the loop. Regards, Roy

November 22, 2017

Hi Roy,

We just finished conducting the interview with Libby Denkmann of KPCC on PFOA & PFOS occurrence in Orange County. It was recorded and it is likely to be incorporated into a radio story that will be aired in the early this evening, as well as an accompanying written website article.

It was a high level interview that didn't get into the specifics of any local Producers (retail water agency). We described how the UCMR3 program was the first formal monitoring for these compounds in Orange County. We then stated that while the vast majority of the UCMR3 results in our service area were non-detect, a few systems did have detections (we did not name the systems). We said that those agencies with detections have been able to stay below the EPA Health Advisory through various management actions including keeping wells shut off, blending, and voluntary monitoring.

In response to a question about local military bases, we said that we (OCWD) have long-standing communications and coordination with DOD about water quality, remedial investigations, and cleanup activities. I said that investigating PFOA/PFOS at local bases had been incorporated into those regular activities. I mentioned that DOD had been researching the occurrence, fate, and transport of these compounds for many years due to their use of fire fighting foams, and that the inclusion of the CDC research in the recent defense bill was consistent with DOD wanting the best scientific information to guide their cleanup activities.

The reporter said she had previously attempted to get in touch with someone at former MCAS El Toro on this topic, but had not yet heard back. I don't anticipate her needing to any do any follow up based the specific items covered in our interview, but she still may want to speak to a local DOD representative.

Feel free to forward this to your Tustin and El Toro contacts.

Any questions, let me know.

Thanks,  
Jason

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Subject: RE: Media Inquiry

Roy,

Sorry I missed your email and voicemail last Wednesday 11/22. I was out sick. I was monitoring email most of the day last Wednesday, but we are having ongoing problems with severe incoming email lag lasting from minutes to hours, and your 10:05 am email didn't arrive until about 4:00 pm, at which time my laptop was off.

You and anyone from OCWD are welcome to call my cell phone anytime if you cannot reach me by email or deskphone.

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Media inquiries to the Navy BRAC office can be referred to Mr. William Franklin (Public Affairs Officer) at 619-524-5433

You may have already seen the KPCC article, but if not, here it is:

<https://www.scpr.org/news/2017/11/22/78062/dod-bill-could-lead-to-more-regulation-of-chemical/>

Sincerely,  
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Marc - We were contacted by a media representative regarding PFCs and hope to call you in the next 10 minutes to discuss. Just a heads-up that I'll be giving you a call. If you're not available, I'll try to call Jim. Roy

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